

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 731

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize James Robert Lamar, 2000 Co-Salutatorian of Gateway Christian School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, James Robert Lamar is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Co-Salutatorian of the 2000 class at Gateway Christian School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, James has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, James has been a distinguished member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, a young lad who possesses extraordinary leadership skills, James has been awarded a 4-year scholarship to the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he was a National finalist in Short Sermon, and president of the 1st Priority Christian Club; and

WHEREAS, James attends the Evangel Church, and is committed to strengthening his spirit and soul through the word of Christ; and

WHEREAS, James Lamar's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Bill and Cherri Lamar, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, James' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend James Robert Lamar, 2000 Gateway Christian School Co-Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.